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Sir,

It is reported in the "Russian Echo" of 14th instant that the Diplomatic Corps in Peking has approved of the request of Russian merchants that Mr. Grosse be permitted to continue his functions in Shanghai.

The polling for the committee of the Old Amalgamated Association of Street Unions was concluded in their headquarters No. 13 Avenue Edward VII, French Concession, on 15th instant, when the following were elected officers for the coming year :-

President, Yuan Li Tung(袁履登), prominent member of the Ningpo Guild, member of the committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, member of the committee of the Chinese Ratepayers Association, and member of the committee of the National Citizens Convention Organization.

Vice Presidents; Lu Zing Tsar(呂靜齋), member of the committee of the Chinese Ratepayers Association, and Vice Chairman of the Hankow Road Street Union;

Pan Lien Shen(潘勵紳), a prominent member of the Nanking Road Street Union.

Treasurers; Wu Ts Hou(鄔志豪), a prominent member of Fokien Road Street Union, and Foong Ts Ching(馮志卿), a prominent member of the Street Unions of the Northern Part of the City.

A sub-committee of four was also appointed to make arrangements for the transfer of the control of the Association from the old to the new committee. The members of the sub-committee are: Chang Ping Shen(張炳生), member of Canton Road Street Union, Fee Liang Hung(費良衡), member of Cunningham Rd Street Union

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Wong Shao Shen(王紹深), member of Seward Road Street Union, Zung Sih Tshung(戚賜春), member of Chapei Road Street Union.

Mr. Chen Char Koo(鄭茶塢), a prominent member of Shantung Road Street Union, took charge of the polling arrangements, in which task he was assisted by thirty five representatives of various Street Unions.

A Committee meeting of the Boycott "Bad" Goods Society was held in its headquarters, No. 15 Sah Ts Loong(薩珠弄), inside Old North Gate, Chinese City, at 2 p.m. 14th instant, seven delegates from the Chinese Industrial Progressive Association, who were present, requested that a representative of the society named Mao Shee Ying(繆稽英), who had created a disturbance and made himself generally obnoxious when enquiring regarding "bad" goods in the San Koh(三角) towel factory, should be dismissed. The delegates threatened that their society would cease to recognize the Boycott "Bad" Goods Society in case their request was ignored. A lengthy ~~and~~ discussion then took place and it was arranged to call a general meeting of the members of the Society to decide the course to be adopted. The meeting broke up at 5.40 p.m.

Some 3,500 female workers have lost their employment as a result of a decision reached at a meeting of silk filature proprietors held at No. 51 N. Soochow Road on 15th instant to close down their mills temporarily in order to maintain present prices of silk which show signs of falling as a result of the supplies of the commodity in question exceeding the demand.

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The mills in the Settlement which have closed are as follows :-
Eu Dah(啓大), No. 51 N. Soochow Road,
Tsung Yih(振業), No. 54 N. Soochow Road,
Tsung Dah(振大), No. 42 N. Chekiang Road,
Tuh Dah(大德), No. 88 Kansuh Road.

The price of inferior rice has increased 20 cents per picul, but the value of the good quality has dropped 10 cents. This morning the price ranges from $8.20 to $8.80 as compared with $8.00 to $8.70 per picul yesterday.

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I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
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